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TITLE OF INVENTION: SHEET-SHAPED MEDIUM, METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINATION OF GENUINENESS OR COUNTERFEITNESS OF THE SAME, AND APPARATUS FOR ISSUING CERTIFICATE

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